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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant :	D. Dube, et al.		
Serial No. :	10/534,582	Case MCO73YP	Art Unit: 1625
Filed :	May 11, 2005	Ex: N. Rahmanj.	
For :	4-OXO-1-(3-SUBSTITUTED PHENYL)-1,4-DIHYDRO-1,8-NAPHTHYRIDINE-3-CARBOXAMIDE PHOSPHODIESTERASE-4 INHIBITORS		

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection dated June 21, 2007 setting forth shortened statutory period fir response ending September 21, 2007. Reconsideration of applicant's claims is requested. Any additional fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit account no. 13-2755. Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

By Christopher M. [Signature] Date July 24, 2007
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